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EASTERN, leaves every morning at 6, arrives every day from 10 to 12 P. M.

BELFAST, leaves every day at 1 P. M., arrives every day at 12 M.

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OLDTOWN, leaves every morning at 7, arrives every day from 5 to 7 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, leaves every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 6, arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 7.

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**NEW YORK APPLES.**  
BBL.S. superior N. York Apples, of various kinds—such as Greenings, Pippins, Julietts, Seckonbush's, Williams, etc.—just received and for sale by **GILLIAMS & PRINCE.**  
nov-27.

**FLOUR AND RAISINS.**  
100 BBL.S. New Wheat Baltimore Flour—blue and blk mark Fresh Raisins, in boxes—for sale by **MOORE & BUTMAN,**  
Nov. 27. 7, Main street

**MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE.**  
I, JOSEPH CARR, of the city of Bangor, and County of Penobscot, hereby give public notice of my claim by mortgage deed to the Real Estate herein described, and situated in said Bangor, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County, and executed by the following named person, to wit:—  
Joshua Carpenter, a piece of parcel of land lying and being on Jefferson street and Division street, said deed dated March 30th, 1835, and recorded April 1st, 1835, book 33, page 481. For a more particular description of said land and mortgage deed, reference may be had to the Registry of Deeds in and for said County. The conditions of the forenamed mortgage having been broken, by reason of which, I, the said CARR, claim to foreclose the same—and give this public notice, as the law in such cases provides. **JOSEPH CARR.**  
Bangor, Dec. 12, 1843. \*dow3w

**OIL, CANDLES, SOAP, &c.**  
3,500 Gallons unbleached pure Sperm Oil,  
1,500 gallons bleached pure Sperm Oil,  
2,500 gallons bleached Whale Oil,  
1,000 gallons Lard Oil,  
1,300 gallons Linseed Oil,  
75 boxes New Bedford Sperm Candles,  
300 boxes Box Soap, No. 1,  
100 quarter " American Rosin Soap,  
For sale for cash—or, on the usual credit of buyers by  
**PARKER & FOSTER,**  
14, Central Wharf, Boston.  
Nov. 20. 12ts&12tos

**Paper Hangings.**  
A VERY extensive assortment of FRENCH PAPERS just imported and of the very newest and best styles, together with a very large addition of the best Philadelphia Satin Papers, something a little superior to anything ever offered in this city, can be seen in the way of the above. Also, a large variety of cheap Papers by nov. 4

**TO THE OLD AND YOUNG.**  
HO! YE RED HEADS AND GREY!  
PHENOMENON IN CHEMISTRY.  
**EAST INDIA HAIR DYE.**  
Colors the Hair, and will not the Skin

THIS Dye is in form of a powder, which in plain matter of fact may be applied to the hair over night, the first night turning the lightest RED or GREY HAIR to a dark brown, and by repeating a second or third night to a bright jet black. Any person may, therefore, with the least possible trouble, keep his hair any dark shade or perfect black; with a positive assurance that the powder, if applied to the skin, will not color it. By an occasional application, a person turning grey will never be known to have a grey hair. Directions complete with the article. There is no coloring in this statement, as one can easily test.

These facts are warranted by the gentleman who manufactures it, who is the celebrated Chemist, DR. COMSTOCK, author of Comstock's Chemistry, Philosophy, and other works, and School Books, well known and widely celebrated by the public.

For sale by G. W. LADD, A. P. GUILD, and A. YOUNG, JR. & Co. formerly Holden's.  
nov-10. Stwd and wfm

**POWDER**  
FOR SALE BY **D. MOSMAN.**  
Sept. 1.

**GRAVESTONES FOUND.**  
FOUND stored away in Hammatt's Building in this city a wooden box about four feet long a pair of grave stones. The box is marked "Jabez Knowlton Bangor Me Luther Bisset (or Bisset) Matawamkeag Me"

The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. For further information call at the Whig and Courier Office.  
oct. 14, 1843. \*f

**NOVEMBER 1843.**  
LADY'S BOOK—Graham's Magazine; Ladies Companion; Artist, etc.—just received at **E. F. DUREN'S.**  
oct. 26.

**SPERM CANDLES.**  
25 BOXES Pure Sperm Candles, just received and will be sold very low, by **G. W. LADD.**  
nov. 15.

**POCKET BOOK LOST.**  
LOST in this city on MONDAY the 30th inst., a L. Calf Skin Pocket Book, containing about twelve dollars in money, and also several notes. One note signed by Wm. Stearns, payable to David R. Smith—one signed by Samuel Baker—two notes signed by Isaac Pearce Jr., and several others all payable to David R. Smith. Whoever will leave said pocket book and contents at the Store of J. & A. Dunning in Bangor, or with the subscriber in Orrington, shall be handsomely rewarded.  
**DAVID R. SMITH.**  
Oct. 31.

**GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.**  
THE subscriber has on hand a new and elegant assortment of WATCHES and JEWELRY; among which are full Jeweled Gold Levers, at low prices—Gold Levers at \$40—Silver Levers from \$25 to \$30; together with a fine assortment of Silver Levers—Horizontal, Vertical and common Verge Watches, ranging from \$10 to \$20 warranted good time-keepers, or the money returned. Also, constantly on hand a good assortment of Silver Spoon, Butter Knives, Gold guard Chains and Keys—also, an elegant assortment of Gold Finger Rings and Pins, gold Bracelets and Clasps, Gold Miniature Settings, Lockets, a full assortment of Gold and Silver Pencils elegant patterns, with topaz and amethyst stone heads—silver Thimbles, Spectacles, Gold Beads, pen and pocket Knives, Scissors, etc., etc.

The above Stock of GOODS will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.  
Having obtained the services of one of the best Watchmakers in the State, I would invite all who want their Watches and Clocks to perform well, to leave them at my Store for repairs, as no charge will be made unless satisfaction be given. Jewelry and Spectacles repaired with neatness and despatch.  
**JOHN LOWELL & CO.,**  
No. 1, Strickland's New Block on the Bridge, 2d door East of the Post-Office.  
nov-7th.

**HOMELY HINTS.**  
CHIEFLY addressed to Sunday School Teachers—by Old Humphrey—for sale at **E. F. DUREN'S.**  
nov. 24.

**JOHN BRIGHT,**  
No. 40, Broad Street,  
HAS just received his Fall and Winter Stock, comprising a general assortment of West India Goods, Provisions and

**Family Groceries;**  
which are warranted to be of the best quality, and will be sold at very low prices for cash. The public are invited to call.  
nov. 21. 3twd3w

**STEAM IRON WORKS.**  
**FRANKLIN MUZZY & CO.**  
IRON FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS,  
Opposite City Hall, Bangor,  
CONTINUE to manufacture at their Establishment every variety of Machinery and Castings used in this section of the country:  
**MACHINERY.**  
Steam Engines, Turning Engines, Lathes and Screws; Shingle, Clapboard, Lath, Box, Sapping and Threshing Machines.  
**MILL CASTINGS.**  
Cast Iron Reaction Water Wheels; Balance Wheels for Saw Mills; Mill Cranks; Gudgeons; Grist Mill Spindles; and an extensive assortment of Bevel and Spur Gearing, for Mills and Machinery.  
**STOVE CASTINGS.**  
A large assortment of Fire Frames, from new and beautiful patterns; Cook Stoves, several kinds; Parlor Fire Stoves, of different sizes; an assortment of Box Stoves; and a great variety of Air-Tight Stove Castings.

**PLOUGHS.**  
An assortment of Ploughs from patterns greatly approved, and of the best Timber; Plough Points for a great variety of Ploughs. Also—Cart and Wagon Hubs, cast whole; Potash Kettles, Cauldrons, Fire Dogs, Pipe Boxes, &c.  
**BAR IRON AND STEEL.**  
Circular Saws; Blacksmithing and Composition Castings; Machine Cards from one of the oldest and most celebrated manufactories in Mass. All the above will be found equal in quality to any in the market, and for sale on as reasonable terms.  
July 18—w

**A. DUNBAR & SON,**  
AT ALLEN'S EDDY, NEAR THE ROSE PLACE, BANGOR.  
GIVE notice that they have formed a connection in business, have provided themselves with the first quality of lumber, and are prepared to manufacture Window Sashes and Blinds of the first quality at short notice. They have on hand a large lot of ordinary sashes and blinds which they will sell at a low rate.  
**HOUSE CARPENTRY.**  
They are ready to execute all orders for House joiner work of any description, in a style satisfactory to any one who may give them a call.  
**WAGONS.**  
A. D. & Son are engaged in the manufacture of Wagons, and will be glad to receive orders for the same. They have also on hand several second hand wagons which they will sell at a cheap rate.  
**FURNITURE.**  
They are manufacturing Tables and some other kinds of Furniture, and have made arrangements for answering all orders for furniture of any description.

**EASY PAY.**  
To avoid long and ruinous credits, they will receive in payment for manufactured work, Lumber or Country Produce at fair prices.  
Customers may be assured that A. D. & Son have made arrangements for having their work done in a faithful and workmanlike manner, of good stock, in good style, at a fair rate and promptly executed.  
Bangor, August 21, 1843—Stard & wly

**PATENT MILL WHEELS.**  
THE Subscriber having for a long time given his attention to the construction and operation of Water Wheels, has finally succeeded in the invention of two kinds of Wheels for which he has received Letters Patent from the Government of the United States.  
These Wheels are simple in their construction, cheap and durable, are easily put in operation, and are not liable like most other wheels to get out of order, they are not obstructed by back water, when the head is not diminished thereby; and the same power and speed is obtained, with about one half the quantity of water usually applied to wheels now in general use.  
A great number of these Wheels are now in operation and give in all cases entire satisfaction; and for further information respecting them the following gentlemen are referred to, all of whom have some of said wheels in operation: Jacob Drummond, James B. Fiske, Amos Davis and Leonard March, Esqrs., Messrs. Fiske & Norcross, Foster & Gilman, S. P. & H. Strickland, W. T. & H. Pearce & Co. Bangor; Hon. J. S. Little, Portland; Hon. John Otis, Hallowell; F. A. Butman, Esquire, Dixmont; Robert Treat, Geo. A. Pearce, Esquires, Frankfort; Daniel Dennett, Esq. Milos; Col. Henry Orne, Milton; Messrs. Fiske & Bridge, Milford; Ira Wadleigh, Esq. Oldtown; Capt. R. Fitz, Dedham; John Black and John M. Hale, Esqrs. Ellsworth; Messrs. A. Campbell & Co. Cherryfield; Daniel Harwood, Esq. Machias; Levi L. Lowell, Calais.

The above wheels are manufactured and for sale at the Iron Foundries of MESSRS. HINCKLEY & EGERY and FRANKLIN MUZZY & CO. in this city, who are furnished with a great variety of patterns, so that Wheels of any particular description, or adapted to any given head of water, can be furnished at short notice. They are also authorized to dispose of the Patent Right for the same.  
**SAMUEL L. VALENTINE.**  
Bangor, July 11, 1843—d and wtf

**SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.**  
HAIR or hair low on the forehead or back of the neck, can, with the utmost safety and certainty, be removed by the Chinese Hair Emitter, and that, too, without the least irritation to the most tender skin. There are, however, some scores of imitations on this only first and original article. It can be seen and tried before purchasing, and the proprietor will forfeit \$20 to any one if it will not do it, provided it comes from 21 Courtland street, which is the only place to obtain it genuine.  
For sale by G. W. LADD, A. P. GUILD, and A. YOUNG, JR. & Co. formerly Holden's.  
nov. 20. Stwd and wfm

**BURNET'S**  
HISTORY of the Reformation—3 volumes for \$2.50—for sale by **E. F. DUREN.**  
nov. 24.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
Questions and Answers.  
BY JAMES MONTGOMERY.

Flowers! wherefore do ye bloom?  
We strew the pathway to the tomb.  
Stars! wherefore do ye rise?  
To light thy spirit to the skies.  
Fair moon! why dost thou wane?  
That I may wax again.

Oh Sun! what makes the beams so bright?  
The Word, that said, "Let there be light!"  
Planets! what guides you in your course?  
Unseen, unfelt, unfailing force.

Nature! whence sprang thy glorious frame?  
My Maker called me, and I came.  
Oh light! thy subtle essence, who may know?  
Ask not! for all things but myself I show.  
What is your arch which everywhere I see?  
The sign of Omnipresent Deity.  
Where rests the horizon's all-embracing zone?  
Where earth, God's footstool, touches heaven, his throne.

Ye clouds! what bring ye in your train?  
God's embassies—storm, lightning, rain, or hail.  
Winds! whence and whither do ye blow?  
Thou must be born again to know.

Bow in the cloud! what token dost thou bear?  
That Justice still cries "strike," and Mercy, "spare."  
Dews of the morning! wherefore were ye given?  
To shine on earth, then rise to heaven.

Rise, glitter, break; yet Bubble! tell me why?  
To show the course of all beneath the sky.  
Stay, Meteor! stay thy falling fire;  
No: thus shall all the host of heaven expire.

Ocean! what law thy chainless waves confined?  
That which in reason's limits binds thy mind.  
Time! whither dost thou flee?  
I travel to eternity.

Eternity! what art thou—say?  
Time past, time present, time to come—to-day.  
Ye dead! where can your dwelling be?  
The house for all the living—come and see.

Oh Life! what is thy breath?  
A vapor lost in death.  
Oh Death! how ends thy strife?  
In everlasting life.

Oh Grave! where is thy victory?  
Ask Him who rose again for thee.

**Mountain Nestorians.**  
LETTER FROM DR. GRANT, AUGUST 12th, 1843.  
Complete subjugation of the Nestorians.

The last number of the Herald contained a deeply interesting account of the invasion of the mountain Nestorians, communicated by Doct. Grant. Many have doubtless supposed that the reports which have reached this country, might prove to be somewhat exaggerated. The following letter will compel them to surrender this hope, and admit the conclusion, however unwelcome and painful, that this brave people have been effectually vanquished.—Doct. Grant at the date of this communication, was at Mosul. [Missionary Herald.]

I wrote you two weeks ago, giving the latest intelligence from the mountains. Messengers have just now arrived, confirming the general correctness of the reports which had reached us up to that date, and showing that they had rather fallen short than exceeded the truth. The die is now cast. The whole of Tyary, with the exception of four or five villages, has been laid in ruins, the houses burned, the crops destroyed, flocks driven away, and even the trees cut down and burned, or so cut to pieces that they could not be used for building; so that, in such an inhospitable country, it is hard to say whether we have most to mourn for the living or the dead.

Of the number of the killed it is impossible, as yet, to obtain any definite and correct information. Our informants are among the most intelligent and trust-worthy Nestorians of the mountains, and their reports are corroborated by general rumor. They concur in saying that very many have fallen, both Nestorians and Koords; that the latter (with many of the former) were thrown into the river to prevent the surviving soldiers from being disheartened—in other words to conceal the amount of their loss. As many of the Nestorians as fell into the power of the Koords were killed; the women and children were taken prisoners and carried away into slavery, except that many of the women who were neither young or handsome, were wantonly put to death on the spot. A party of these women, while crossing the Zab, in the anguish of being thus driven away by the merciless Koords, simultaneously precipitated themselves into the river and were drowned! Many of the inhabitants escaped to the fastnesses of the most inaccessible mountains, or fled into neighboring districts for safety.

The Koords swept through the mountains like a devouring fire, even tearing down, or blowing to pieces with powder, some of the most venerated of the churches. The valuable library of the patriarch was destroyed in the sacking of his Dioc. It had been greatly diminished by previous invasions;—first by repeated attacks from the Koords upon his former isolated residence in Kochoan; afterwards by the invasion, two years ago, when his house was demolished and burned. It is now to be feared that few of the venerable and highly valued manuscripts, lately possessed by the Nestorians, have survived the general desolation. A few of our own books which had not been distributed, have also disappeared, together with some remaining personal effects which we could not remove, but nothing of any considerable value.

It has been interesting to see the evidence of the strong attachment to their places of worship and their sacred books, manifested by all classes of Nestorians, and particularly by their clergy.—One who had lost more than most others possessed, with much apparent sincerity, affirmed that he would have cared little for the destruction of the village, if only their church and books were safe. Some of these were secured by hiding them; others might have been saved but that they feared to bury them or hide them in caves, lest they should be ruined by dampness. The loss of their flocks and the produce of their gardens and fields, they can hardly survive; and unless the account is greatly exaggerated, I see not but many must flee to their brethren of the plain, or other more favored parts, to escape starvation in winter.

After the disasters of Tyary and Diss, the remaining tribes, it is said, have sent in their submission; and the Hakary chief has now gone to Tehoma, with a party of his army, to enforce the terms to be imposed. Thence he would pass on to Bass and Jelu, sparing the people for the sake of their effects and the prospective value of future service. The Koords far exceeded the Nestorians in number, and the latter were never assembled in one general action. For this latter reason, I am inclined to hope that the number of killed may not prove so great as is now supposed. But, on the other hand, the destruction may have been proportionally greater among those who fell within the sweep of the invaders. Those were chiefly, if not solely, Koords, collected, as our pasha informed me, from Van to Ravendoose, from the Tigris to the boundaries of Persia,—a hundred thousand

strong," he exultingly added. In this, however, there was some hyperbole. The largest numbers I have heard estimated by the Nestorians, is that of our informants to-day, who say they were seventy thousand strong; and it is now understood, and generally acknowledged, that they have acted by orders from the Turkish authorities.

I have mentioned an exception of four or five villages to the general destruction. They are situated in the small valley running from Lezan to Asheta; but even of these, little remains save their miserable dwellings, and fields swept of their luxuriant crops. An exorbitant sum—more than most will be able to pay—has been levied upon each household; and to prevent a redress of their injuries, each house has been compelled to contribute a gun; while a few of the more efficient have been seized and obliged to relinquish all the arms in their possession.—Several have been slain from these villages; and a large number—some say one half—have fled for their lives. Of these last many will return to their dwellings, and others may seek a precarious subsistence in some other place. The leader of the expedition, the zealous chief of Buhlan, has returned to his home, leaving one Zannal Bey—the most noted robber in the mountains—as governor at Asheta, over that section of the late powerful tribe of Tyary. He has taken up his quarters in your mission-house, which he is finishing, with considerable additions of his own.

The patriarch is still here, wishing, however, that he were in Ooroomiah, whither he attempted to flee from the mountains, but found the way intercepted by the Koords. He has been encouraged to hope for a successful interference in his favor by the British ambassador at the Porte. But as things now are, the most he can hope for is the release of his brothers and sisters, with other members of his family, eighteen or twenty in number. In accomplishing this, we may possibly exert a silent influence, and I trust, through some agency, it will yet be effected.

**Terrific Encounter with a Pirate.**  
Speaking of a formidable pirate said to have been lately seen in the West Indies, the Richmond Star takes occasion to give the following particulars of an encounter with a tree-boater, several years ago, in the same latitude, which have never before appeared in print, but which are nevertheless true.

The general facts of the case are these:—Captain Robinson, (now a wealthy and much respected citizen of New York,) while in command of a ship many years ago, at a time when several of the European powers were at war, discovered one day, just as night was setting in, a suspicious looking sail under his lee, but as the stranger made no movement toward him, he concluded that she was probably one of the many privateers which swarmed the ocean. The next morning he discovered the stranger still nearer to him, and very soon became satisfied that she was not only hostile, but a pirate. He had one gun, and abundance of small arms and ammunition on board, and fortunately a good number of passengers, mostly men. When satisfied that he had no alternative but to fight or surrender, he assembled the passengers in the cabin, and told them that they must decide whether they would surrender and be themselves murdered, and give their wives and daughters to the brutality of the fiends then pursuing them, or stand upon their defence like men. If they chose the latter alternative, he gave them a fair warning, that it must be a desperate conflict, and that boarding the pirate was probably their only chance of success.

Most of the passengers responded promptly that they would fight to the last, if fight they must. Although to the windward, it was found that the superior sailing of the pirate was more than a match in a long chase for this advantage, and Robinson, resolved at once to meet the crisis and decide the matter while his position gave him the choice of commencing the engagement. He steered at once to meet the foe, thus giving him the opportunity to understand that he was prepared for him. As he neared him, the pirate gave him a broadside from the guns, three in number, that crippled him badly, killed two of his best seamen and one passenger. Still he kept on, receiving another broadside, that injured him some, but not as badly as the first. In a few moments, he was near the pirate, and by a skillful manoeuvre, got a raking position, and taking good aim, he for the first time discharged his gun, loaded heavy with canister and grape. The effect was tremendous, the vessel being much cut up, and the slaughter among the pirate crew prodigious.—This



FOR PRESIDENT,  
**HENRY CLAY,**  
OF KENTUCKY

**REMOVAL.**  
The Whig and Courier Office has been removed to the spacious room in the second story of the Kenduskeag Market.

**Another Letter from Peter Wiggins-Esq.**  
The following letter from our worthy and well beloved correspondent, Peter Wiggins, Esq., will be read with pleasure. It was sent to our friends of the Bath Telegraph, and by them forwarded with the following remarks:

We have the pleasure to insert in this week's paper, a letter from Salt River, from Peter Wiggins, Esq., the highly interesting correspondent of the Bangor Courier. We hope that Messrs. Smith and Sayward will take particular notice that we hasten it along to their address with all possible despatch. We should be happy if Squire Wiggins would save as much postage as possible, by forwarding his interesting communications through our columns, which will always be at his service.

Our Readers must not fail of reading the following.  
**Mr. Printer of the Lincoln Telegraph.**—I wish you'd just send this letter to Smith and Sayward of the Bangor Courier and oblige an old friend. The cheapest way to send, I suppose, will be to print it in one of your papers and send me a copy, and that will save postage.

Yours, P. W.  
SALT RIVER, Nov. 26, 1843.

To the Printers of the Bangor Courier away down east close to Smith's bridge.

When I sit you tother day of the arrival of Squire Moretown, I thot I should have okasion to rite again very soon, but as the tide of immigration seems to be settin this way, I have determined to keep you informed of the location of all the notorious characters who arrive here. I expect there will be a mity rush to these diggings in 44, and as most people want to know where they are going to, by knowin what places are occupied they'll know what to expect fore they come.

While I was out tother day preambulating a little for my health, who should I see a weepin and whalin but ANDREWS, whose surname isent Peter. I was tremendously struck up, tho I mist tñy I was rite glad to see him and I couldnt help hollarin rite out, hallow kurnell! how are you? Why Peter! says he, do you stay here yet?—Why I thought you was pervided for long ago. O no, says I, I never yet have bin able to feed at the public crib, and more than that I dont want to. I have bin up here so long, that it seems kinder natural, and now I stay from choice. But says I Squire I thot you was off to Kongress a sarvin your country afore this time. Wall, says he, I reckoned I should be to, but theres many a slip twen the cup and the lip, and says he, twixt you and I, I slipped rite down twixt the Legislatur and Kongress, and I must say I'm filld chock full of re-Morse on this tryin okasion. But says I, Squire you was nominated want you?—and that used to be the same thing us lected, when I lived down there. Wall, says he, times isent now as they used to was,—the people begin to govern themselves more, and not be governed so much by the leaders; nomination and lection aint zin-on-a-mous now as they used to be; wall, says I that shows that the march of improvement is on-ward. Yes, says he, if you call it improvement, but I think it shows putley konkulsively that the march of the office seekers is up Salt River—Wall, says I, it seems to be a quick march any how you can fix it; but says I Squire, I thot was impossible for you to be defeated, want the district made on purpose for you? Yes, says he, I thot so, but it seemed we reckoned without the host, but, says I, didnt you have a BOND? yes says he, and so did Shylock, and mine was a good deal like hisen, he couldnt touch a drop of blood and I couldnt have any of the "bone and muscle" Says I do you mean to make this a permanent residence? no, says he, but I dont mean to go down till the people want me. At this I couldnt help snickering rite out. Says he, what are you laffin at? why says I, I was only laffin to think what a long viny you'd have to make this riled him putty considerable. Why, says he, they cant get along without me, I am one of the pillars of party. You dont mean catterpillars says I do you? no, says he, and his dander riz in a minit. Says I, you aint mad nor nothing be you squire? I didnt mean no harm. Wall, says he, I didnt spose you did but you touched me on a tender pint. But says I, squire, what motive could your friends have for desertin you so? why says he, tis clear to me that was a loco-motive for it rowed me up putty darned quick; well, says I squire, where do you mean to locate? why, says he, I shall set myself down between *Disappointed Hope* and *Mortified Ambition*, near to the gulph of *Dispair*. Well says I, this is a good location for you, says I, what has become of our trind Morse?—Why says he, he has carred out for himself a road of his own to the Temple of Fame, and I aint sure that he wont get there. Says I, I hope he will, good day. Good day, says he, and when I lett him he was trying to amuse himself by recidin a book call'd *Travels in Illinois, Texas* and other places, with an appendix containing a dissertation on the proper *Distribution of the Surplus Revenue*.

Yours till death,  
**PETER WIGGIN.**

Mr. Alphonso Severance, in a communication in the Gazette, states that he has been successful in curing an opium eater, by means of Pathetism, or what is frequently called, Magnetism. The patient, it seems, was not merely cured of the habit of eating opium, thought to be the only remedy in her case for the most intense pain, but the pain was removed and many successful experiments tried in Clairvoyance, Phrenopathy, Second Sight, etc. etc., with such perfect success as to astonish all present, and to make converts of the hitherto most thorough-going skeptics; all admitting they were astonished.

It is found that to evade the law against free negroes coming into the State of Louisiana, several of those who arrive on board steamboats, and who are actually free, assume to be slaves.

A Lodge of Odd Fellows is soon to be constituted at Augusta.

**Elegant Pottery.**  
We have been presented with a vase of elegant form and finish manufactured by Barnabus Atwood, Esq., at his pottery establishment at Frankfort Mills. This is a specimen of his work from the first kiln of the kind he has made and gives the strongest assurance that in the delicacy of glazing and other essentials to good ware he will prove eminently successful.

We learn that the enormous clay hills at Frankfort Mills prove to be of the finest quality for the manufacture of pottery ware and that the business of manufacturing is to be carried on there quite extensively.

Letters from Washington represent that all sorts of people are congregated in that city and that several gentlemen are there besetting various committees of Congress to help them. One man has invented a Steam Balloon and wants Congress to grant him \$30,000 to set it in operation. Another has discovered a new mode of destroying grubs in fruit trees and wants a grant of dozen sections of land to make the matter public. These are specimens of the applications made to committees.

**Extraordinary Arrival.**  
Mr. Henry Gilman of Gilman & Co's Express arrived on Saturday noon and furnished us with Boston papers of Friday and New York papers of Thursday. This is beating the Mail in fine style and is, indeed, a great comfort to newspaper publishers. These expresses are getting to be so numerous and so efficient too that a reform must be made in the Post Office management or the expresses will do all the business.

**Wrecked.**  
The brig Rapid, of Portland, on a voyage from Buen Ayre Isle to Boston, with a cargo of salt, sprung a leak off Fortune Island, on the 15th Nov. and was run on shore with six feet of water in her hold.

The wind was blowing heavy at the time, and as the leak was gaining rapidly, this measure became necessary for the preservation of the lives on board. Thomas Catton, a seaman belonging to the brig, died, and was buried at Fortune Island.

He was supposed to be a native of Milton, Mass. There was on board about \$2500 in specie, which was saved. Brig and cargo a total loss, or nearly so, as the amount saved will not exceed \$200.

In his paper, Major Noah boasts that of the number of Jews in New York city, not one has ever demanded aid as a pauper from the overseers of the poor.

**Unusual Consignment.**  
We understand, says the Boston Advertiser, that one of the bills of lading of the bark Natchez of Portland, which arrived at that port from New Orleans, yesterday, was "one negro slave, Martin, to S. L. Shaw." We do not know that this may not be the simplest way of emancipating a negro, but the phrase sounds strangely in this latitude.

We hear from Washington that Dallas Bachie has been appointed by the President successor of Mr Hassler, who conducted the coast survey.

A deputation of Indians, from Iowa, has arrived in Washington, for the purpose of making a treaty with the Government for the sale of lands. The delegation consists of five persons, two chiefs and three braves.

Lots of stolen goods were found in the house of Mr Phinney, of Portland, on Thursday last. So says the Advertiser.

The mail last evening brought no papers from beyond Portland excepting the Mercantile Journal of Friday, for which we are indebted to Winslow & Co's Express, it being mailed at Portland.

The Boston Mercantile Journal states that Capt. Henry Oxnard, one of the most respectable and enterprising merchants and ship owners of Boston, died on Friday night last.

The law office of J. S. Abbot, at Norridgewock, was dedicated on Thanksgiving evening by a concert.

The editor of the Washington (D. C.) Capitol complains that a miscreant entered his office and threw the inside form of his paper into pi, and that there is no adequate law in that district to punish the offence.

The Hudson (N. Y.) Republican says, the amount of money ascertained to have been taken from the mail bag in the recent robbery, in that city, is only about \$275. The amount of drafts contained in the bag was between twenty eight and thirty thousand dollars.

We learn that the train of cars due at Portland at one o'clock on Saturday, had not arrived at 11, P. M. The storm there was quite violent, commencing early in the morning and continuing until the mail left.

Judge Henderson, a venerable citizen of Cincinnati, was seized with an apoplectic fit on Wednesday last, and expired in a few hours.

It commenced snowing here on Saturday at 10, A. M., and about four inches in depth, on an average, fell.

The Eastern mail came through from Ellsworth in a two horse sleigh. The snow was much drifted.

The Eastern Argus states that the best turkeys were sold in Augusta on Thanksgiving week at six cents apiece! Cheap enough!

Potatoes, according to the Journal of Commerce, is now selling, in New York, for seventy-five cents a bushel!

**Discovery in Mexico.**  
A discovery has transpired that will gratify the antiquarian and the philosopher. A letter has been received from the sub prefect of Trochian in the departments of Oajaca, announcing the discovery of the ruins of a former city near Oajaca. These ruins are situated in a valley called *las Juntas*, in the environs of the village Quioitefe. The account of the sub prefect displays little of the scientific knowledge required for so interesting a matter. He describes several vast edifices, but gives us no data by which we can decide, as to the remote antiquity of this city.

**Later from Carthage.**  
The brig Chaires, arrived at New York, brings the following important intelligence from Carthage, which place she left on the 25th Nov. The Governor of Santa Marta, with two or three others, were assassinated at the Cienega, near that city, on or about the 14th Nov. by a party of rebels landed at that place on the 10th inst. from Jamaica. The party consisted of some eight or ten individuals who were banished from New Granada at the close of the Revolution, the names of some of whom are as follows: Agapito Labarces, Gregorio J. Francisco Labarces, Joaquin Reascos, and Nicholas Gonzales.

**CONGRESS.**

Tuesday, 12th Dec. 1843.

The following committees were announced in the House to-day, the first named in each being that of chairman.  
Foreign Affairs—C. J. Ingersoll, Rhett, Beardsley, Gilmer, White, Dawson, Sempie, Thompson, Henry Williams.

Ways and means—M. Kay, D. H. Lewis, J. R. Ingersoll, Dringgoole, Barnard, Weller, D. L. Seymour, Chappell, Norris.

Commerce—Holmes, Phoenix, Winthrop, Dunlap, Charles M. Reed, King, Hale, Labranche, M. Lellan, Preston.

Post office—Hopkins, Kennedy, Grinnell, Ralfe, Jenks, Stiles, Hardin, Dana, David S. Reed.

Judiciary—Wilkins, Saunders, Vinton, Dickcy, Pettit, Dillingham, Bart, Catlin, French.

Patents—Harper, James Black, Russell, John Stewart, Severance.

Naval—Wise, Farrington, Murphy, Marsh, Simpson, Peyton, Baringer, T. H. Seymour, Atkinson.

Manufactures—Adams, Hudson, Belser, Woodward, Coleman, Irwin, Mosely, Lumpken, Cianston.

Agricultural—Deberry, Anderson, Farly, St. John Jeremiah, Dobry, Bryan, Green, Hays, Henley, Florence.

Military—Harrison, Coles, Boyd, Bossier, McConnell, McDowle, Fish, Irwin Hudson.

Public Lands—John W. Davis, McClellan I, Houston, Jameson, Boyd, Coleman, Patterson, Rayner, Hubbard.

Indian Affairs—Cave Johnson, Jacob Thompson, Bidlack, Washington Hunt, James B. Hunt, Benton, Hagler, Vanmeter, Foot.

Roads and Canals—Owen, Steenrod, White, Mcclay, Redding, Dickinson, Carroll, Frick, Picklay.

Public Expenditures—Clinton, Redding, Cranston, A. H. Reed, P. B. Johnson, Matthews, Purdy, Grider, Sykes.

Committee on Claims—Vance, Thos. Smith, Cobb, A. Johnson, Bowlin, Strong, St. Pierre, Cingman, A. R. May.

Territories—A. V. Brown, Duncan, Houston, E. J. Morris, Tibbatts, Wentworth, Milton Brown, Tyler, Daniel.

District of Columbia—Messrs. Campbell, Kirkpatrick, A. Stewart, Willis Green, Geo. W. Jones, Clinton, Robinson, McCauslen, and Bowler.

Revolutionary Claims—Messrs. Richard D. Davis, Arrington, Daniel P. King, Lucas, Stone, Stetson, Brodhead, Robert Smith, and Senter.

Private Land Claims—Messrs. Cross, Slidell, Delleit, James A. Black, W. J. Brown, Cary, Eliza R. Potter, Severance, and Rogers.

Militia—Messrs. Dean, John Stewart, Mosely, Tibbatts, Moore, Fook, Bower, Hays, and Frick.

Revolutionary Pensions—Messrs. Rathbun, Steenrod, Rodney, Simmons, Hungford, Giddings, Joseph A. Wright, Hoge, and M. Ivaine.

Invalid Pensions—Messrs. J. Brinkerhoff, Russell, Ashe, Joseph Morris, Robert Smith, Albert Smith, Nes, Collins, and Tilden.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Pratt, Leonard, Hudson, William Wright and Winthrop.

Revised and Unfinished Business—Messrs. E. R. Potter, Hubbell, Foster, Buffington, and Emery D. Potter.

**Boston Prices Current.**

Ashes—# 100 lbs. cash.	5 25	@	5 37
Pearl	4 50	@	4 67
Pot.			
Bristles.			
Russia, 1st sort	# lb.	80	@
do 2d		92	@
American white		38	@
do grey		32	@
Drugs.			
Arrow root		10	@
Atoes, cape	# lb.	11	@
Borax, crude		16	@
Bark, Peruvian		18	@
Brimstone, crude, 23 3/4 lbs.		24	@
Gum Copal, washed		37	@
do do unwashed		7	@
do Shellac, orange		12	@
Myrrh India		20	@
do Turkey		40	@
Fish.			
Labrador, 112 lbs.	# qtl.	2 50	@
Bank, Grand, Cod		2 50	@
Bay Chaleur		2 50	@
do Fundy		2 50	@
Shore		2 43	@
Hake		1 37	@
Pollock		1 37	@
Haddock		1 02	@
Drum of 128 lbs for 8 Am			
market, including c'sk			
new		none	@
Mackerel, No 1, subject to			
the charge for msp and			
nauling, in addition to			
quot, cash		10 25	@
do No 2, do		8 25	@
do No 3, do		6 25	@
Alwives, dry, salted and			
pickled, No 1		5 50	@
Shad, mess.		10 50	@
do No 1		11 00	@
do No 2		10 00	@
Salmon, No 1	Haitax, bbl.	12 00	@
do No 2		10 00	@
do No 3		8 00	@
Herring, Magdalen	box	15	@
do Lubec, seaed	box	40	@
do Labrador gubed			
and pickled, in ours			
Furs.			
Beaver skin prime		4 00	@
do do		3 00	@
do Southern		1 00	@
Fox, cross, prime, pr skin		3 00	@
do do		1 12	@
do silver grey prime		15 00	@
Fisher		2 00	@
Otter, land		2 00	@
Deer Skin	# lb.	10	@
do shaved		20	@
Wild Cat, prime		15	@
Raccoon		20	@
Minks		10	@
Sable		60	@
Musquash	prime	9	@
Loupsueve		1 50	@
Hair Seal, skin	each	40	@
Fur Seal		1 00	@
Nutra Skin		30	@
Glue.			
Russia		16	@
English		10	@
American		10	@
Chinese		18	@
Grain.			
Corn, Northern bushel			@
do Southern round		55	@
do do flat yellow		50	@
do do white		48	@
do New Orleans		good	@
Barley			@
Rye, Northern		67	@
do Southern		63	@
Oats, Maryland		51	@
do Delaware		53	@
do Northern		54	@
Beans	# bush.	1 00	@
Shorts	# double bushel	25	@
bran	do	18	@
Hay.			
Eastern screwed, per ton		9 00	@
Hops.			
1st sort, Mass 1843	# lb.	63	@
2d do		50	@
Leather.			
Philadelphia best city tan	# lb.	23	@
do country do		20	@
Baltimore city tannage		23	@
do dry hide		18	@
New York red, light		16	@
do do mudding		16	@
do do overwit		14	@
Boston do slaughter		18	@
Eastern Dry hide		13	@
do slaughter		17	@
Neats do, thick waxed, pr lt.		12	@
light, do		10	@
heavy do		13	@
Kip		11	@
Black grain		9	@
Canned calf	# lb.	55	@
Lignumvite.			
Per ton		15 00	@
Lime.			
Per cask, Thomaston		65	@
Caunden		60	@
Lumber.			
Bangor 1st quality		25 00	@
do 2d		16 00	@
do 3d		11 00	@
do 4th		5 50	@
Kennebec 1st quality		23 00	@
do 2d		16 00	@
do 3d		11 00	@
do 4th		5 50	@
Macbias, 1st quality		23 00	@
do 2d		16 00	@
do 3d		11 00	@
do 4th		5 50	@
Saco, 2d quality		10 00	@
do 3d		9 00	@
do 4th		4 50	@
Ellsworth Pine Boards, No 3		9 00	@
do do do No 4		8 00	@
Saplin Pine Boards, No 3		9 50	@
do do do No 4		5 00	@
Shingles, best		3 25	@
do inferior		2 00	@
do cedar		2 00	@
do ordinary		1 25	@
Clapboards, clear, 6 inch		25 00	@
do 5 inch		14 00	@
do 2d quality		10 00	@
Laths, 1 1/2 inch		1 12	@
do 1 and 3/4 inch		40	@
Sugarbox Shooks		7 50	@
Spruce Lumber, at measure		8 00	@
Hewn ranging timber, hundred		3 00	@
Schoodic Boards, 1st quality M		23 00	@
do do 2d		17 00	@
do do 3d		11 00	@
do do 4th		6 00	@
Ton timber, Pine		4 00	@
do ordinary		1 75	@
Scab Timber		2 25	@
White		3 00	@
Hemlock Lumber		5 50	@
Provisions.			
Beef, Mess, 4 mos. new, bbl.		7 00	@
do No 1		6 00	@

**Bangor Retail Prices Current.**

Monday, Dec. 18	
ASHES—# lb	
Pearl	8 @ 10
Pot	7 @ 9
BEANS—# bush.	
White	@ 25
BUTTER—# lb	
Ball (family)	10 @ 12½
Firkin, do	9 @ 11
CANDLES—# lb	
Sperm	33 @ 4
Tallow, dipped	@ 12½
Do, mould	4 @ 10
CHEESE—# lb	
New York	8 @
COFFEE—# lb	
St. Domingo	9 @ 10
Java	12½ @ 14
FISH—# 100 lbs.	
Cod	2 @ 20 @ 50
Pollock	2 @ 22 @ 30
Hake & Had'k'l	0 @ 21
Mackerel, # lb	@ 6 @
Herring, # box	25 @ 33
FLOUR—# bbl.	
Sup. Genesee	5 @ 50
Sup Southern	5 @ 45 50
GRAIN—# bush.	
Corn, round	70 @
Do, yellow flat	6 5 @
Do, white	60 @ 62½
Oats (new)	29 @ 30
Rye	67 @
BACON—# lb	
Hams (Colby's)	8 @ 9
Do, (western)	none
Shoulders	5 @ 7
HAY—# tun	8 @ 10
LARD—# lb	
Country	9 @ 10
Western	8 @ 9
LIME—# bbl.	
Thomaston	90 @ 00
Camden	85 @ 90
LUMBER—# M.	
Pine Boards, No. 1, 24 00	Do, (green)
Do, do, No. 2, 20 00	Hemlock
Do, do, No. 3, 18 00	Pine
Do, do, No. 4, 8 00	W.O.O.L.
Do Sapling	7 00 @
Hemlock	6 00 @
Do Joist	60 @
SPRUCE do.	
Pine Shingles	3 @ 4
Cedar do	2 @ 3
MOLASSES—# gal	
Porto Rico	# gal
Havana	
VALES—# gal	
Oil—# gal	
Sperm	1 00 @ 11½
Refined	7 @
PROVISIONS—# bbl.	
Pork (clear)	13 00 @
Do, (mess)	.00 @
Beef (mess)	.80 @ 9 00
Do, (No. 1)	7 00 @ 9 00
RAISINS	
Box (bunch)	.25 @
Do, (Muscatel)	@
CRICK—# lb	70 @
SALT—# bush.	@
Turk's Island	37 @
Cape & Liverpool	6 @
Blown, # bag	2 @ 3
SEEDS—# bush	
Herds Grass	2 00 @
Red Top	3 @ 00
Clover	3 @ 00
SUGAR—# lb	9 @ 10
Do, Ref'd Leaf	14 @ 16
Do, do, Crush'd	14 @
Single do, Leaf	14 @
Havana white	14 @ 16
Do, brown	14 @
Muscovado	9 @
TALLOW—# lb	
Rough	3 @
TEA—# lb	
Old Hyson	8 @
Young do	3 @ 6 @
Souchong	3 @ 6 @
TOBACCO—# lb	17 @
W.O.O.D.—# cord	
Hard seasoned	10 @ 30
Do, (green)	17 @
Hemlock	17 @ 20
Pine	17 @ 20
W.O.O.L.	3 @ 4
VINEGAR—# gal	1 @ 12½
POTATOES—# lb	3 @
APPLES (cook)	3 @







